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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Cotton future market in New York yesterday was excited and higher; nearly a million and a half bales were sold. —— Cotton arriving in Liverpool is being rushed to the mills rapidly. —— Fire in the hold of the steamer Celtic at Liverpool did considerable damage to cargo. —— U. S. Senator Stewart of Nevada married in Atlanta to Mrs. Cone. —— The question of a negro bishop in the United States was under consideration yesterday at the Pan-American conference. ——A special investigation of the New York city postoffice will be begun in a few days. —— An attachment was served on Dowie's carriage and horses in New York yesterday, for a debt of $1,000. —— Revolutionists in San Domingo captured the town of Santiago, after severe fighting. —— Asa R. Thompson, receiver of the land office at La Grande, Ore., has been indicted by the U. S. grand jury at Portland. —— Negotiations between Japan and Russia continue with no indications of settlement of differences. —— Corea protests against the Russia fortifications of Yalu river. —— G. S. Burnham, at Hartford, Conn., swindled out on $5,000 by a three card game. —— Tobacco factory at Wilson, N. C., burned; loss $50,000. —— Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles of the Navy Department has resigned to accept the presidency of a private shipbuilding company. —— Charles Meadows found dead on the railroad track near Newbern, N. C., and Will. Phillips arrested on suspicion of murder. —— One death and two cases of yellow fever at Cuero, Texas. —— Dr. Jay, charged with the murder of his three children, will be arraigned in Asheville, to-day. —— Argument in the Bennett will case was resumed yesterday; decision was reserved. —— Three train men were killed and two fatally injured by the explosion of a locomotive boiler near Lancaster, Pa. —— The Standard Oil Company has advanced prices of oil. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 2½@4 per cent; cotton steady at 10.45c; flour was dull but firmly held; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 89c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 51c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 42c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 26.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.46 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday, 4 2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Sunday morning, light, heavy to killing frosts were reported over a large portion of the belt. Monday temperatures were generally somewhat higher. Light frost Sunday at Charlotte, Cheraw, Lumberton, Weldon, Wilmington. Heavy frost at Newbern.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, light to fresh north winds.

Port Almanac--October 27.

Sun Rises	6.17 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.12 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	12.09 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.39 A. M.

Billingsgate and Bullion ought to be inscribed on Dowie's banner.

The campaign in New York is more discordant than the European concert.

We don't know how old Ann is, and we are not going to take her word for it, either.

Canada's soliloquy: "Alaskan such things be and overcome us like a Summer cloud?"

It is Hearst now, but he will be hearsed when the national Democratic convention meets.

Canada needn't mind it. She'll be a daughter of Uncle Sam after awhile. And the old man will treat her well.

It is now proposed to spend $10,000,000 on the Philippine coast defences. Better spend that money at home.

A colored supplement has become a feature of the Asheville *Citizen*.

hether he is yellow or not has not transpired.

It is said that "money makes the mare go." But it is time that makes Lou Dillon go. P. S.—A fellow at our elbow suggests, however, that "time is money."

"How old is Ann? Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was twice as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann." Get Ann's figures and increase them twenty-five per cent.

An Atlanta woman has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for shooting her husband. If she had killed the "old man" she could have proved self-defence or that she didn't know the gun was loaded.

RURAL ROOSTER—"How did de feller in de Red Dome at de carnival show make de woman turn to marble?" CITIZEN—"He told her he loved her and asked her to become his wife."

TROUBLES OF CARNIVAL CO.

Bond Given at Last in Attachment Proceedings--Outfit Left Yesterday Morning for Monroe, N. C.

The Layton Carnival Company which was delayed here all day Sunday on account of the attachment proceedings brought by Percy Wells to recover alleged unpaid salary amounting to $175, gave bond through its managers, Messrs. W. S. Layton and W. H. Swanson, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening and proceeded at 4 o'clock yesterday morning over the Seaboard Air Line for Monroe, N. C., where a carnival will be given this week under the auspices of the volunteer fire department of that city. C. D. Weeks, Esq., one of the local attorneys for the company, became surety for the managers in the required bond of $300 and the case was set for a hearing before Justice Fowler in this city on Nov. 24th. The claimant is represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and his bondsman in the sum of $300 is Mr. W. L. Burkhimer. The company claims that the former proprietors of the company owed the claimant $25 or $30, but since the recent sale to J. F. White, of course, the carnival property cannot be attached for debts contracted by the old company.

Messrs. Layton, Swanson and White, the old and new proprietors of the outfit, announced their readiness to give bond early Sunday afternoon, but Mayor Springer issued an order that the quiet of the Sabbath afternoon should not be broken and he would not permit any removal. However, he later agreed to let the company move after 5:30 o'clock, but it was two hours after that time before the bond was given. Then the tents came down in a hurry and were transferred to the Carolina Central station from which they left at 4 o'clock yesterday morning on the accommodation freight train which was held for the effects. Two extra passenger coaches and six box cars were required to move the aggregation. The train arrived in Monroe late yesterday afternoon and the street fair will not get well under way there before to-night.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer "Magdala," hence, arrived yesterday at Bremen.

— A meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association will be held at 8:30 o'clock to-night.

— A new collection wagon has been received and will be used by the postoffice in Wilmington.

— Schooner "M. C. Haskell" arrived from New York yesterday with cargo of cement for the Coal, Cement & Supply Co.

— The steamer "M. P. Plant," Tampa to Baltimore, with cargo of phosphate, arrived Sunday for coal and proceeded yesterday.

— The alarm of fire at 11:35 A. M. yesterday from box 51 was on account of a small blaze at 321 South Seventh street; damage about $10.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Edward Roan and wife, of Florence, S. C., transferred to Wm. Nicstlie for $700, lot on west side of Seventh, 66 feet south of Red Cross street, 33x165 feet in size.

Police Court Yesterday.

In the mayor's court yesterday, aside from the case of abduction, Charles Fisher, an Albino, was returned to the rock pile for 30 days on a charge of having been drunk and disorderly, and Nathan Crawford, colored, was sent to jail in default of $50 bond in each of two cases for carrying a concealed weapon and resisting an arrest by Policeman Frank George on the show grounds Friday night. Two carnival negroes sent to the roads for 30 days each, gave their names as Willie Bertram and Thomas Williams Crandall.

New Lighthouse Commander.

Orders have been issued detaching Commander C. G. Bowman from duty in charge of the sixth lighthouse department and ordering Lieutenant Commander A. G. Hodgson to Charleston to take charge of the office. Commander Bowman will go to the navy yard at League Island, Pa. Lieutenant Commander Hodgson is expected by November 10th, coming from the battleship "Indiana." He will be assistant to Commander Bowman until about November 30th, when the present commander will go to his new station.

Overcoats for Police.

The contract for the 15 new overcoats required by members of the police department in view of the approach of Winter, was awarded yesterday to Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co. at $11.75 each. There were two other bidders—J. W. H. Fuchs at $12 and the A. David Co. at $13.75, each bidder having submitted a sample of the cloth from which the garments are to be made. The men had their measures taken yesterday afternoon and the coats will be made at once.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. Yates & Co.—Our specialties.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Scalp lock.
N. F. Parker—Your house furnished
South Atlantic Transit Co.—Sailing days.
Academy of Music—Hoyt Comedy Company.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Traveller.
Wanted—Young man.
Notice—If you are tired.
Dr. Galloway—Hand satchel lost.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Second Week of Term Entered Upon With No Very Important Cases.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Hilton Lumber Co. Suing for Overcharge in Freight Rates — Two Divorces Granted—Calendar of Suits for Trial To-day—Other Notes.

Rather brief sessions of the Superior Court were held yesterday and no cases of importance were tried. The court opened in the morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Brown presiding for the second week of the term, which will be devoted exclusively to civil suits. The sheriff returned the regular jurors summoned for the week but the court was handicapped in the trial of the cases set for the day by the inadvertence of not having drawn any talesmen for the day. The usual number were ordered for to-day.

The case of T. Donlan vs. the American Bonding & Trust Company, involving the failure of a contractor to complete a building for plaintiff, was the first case on the docket and it was argued in some of its legal phases by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan for Er. Donlan and Iredell Meares, Esq., for the bonding company, but Judge Brown decided to hold the matter over until to-day.

The case of J. H. Holmes, a Seaboard Air Line conductor, against Drs. W. J. and L. H. Love, was not reached. Iredell Meares, Esq., appears for Mr. Holmes and Messrs. Davis & Davis for the defendant.

The other cases set for trial yesterday, none of which were reached, were R. T. Sanders vs. B. F. Keith Co.; W. B. Cooper vs. Hall Tie & Lumber Co., and Pet Willis vs. the S. P. Cowan Livery Co. In the last named action the plaintiff, who is a colored man of Brunswick county, sues the defendant for damages sustained by a runaway pair of horses attached to a carriage which ran into and demolished a buggy of plaintiff at foot of Market street on a Sunday afternoon a month or two ago.

Yesterday afternoon when a recess for the day was taken at 5 o'clock, the court was in the midst of the trial of a cause entitled Hilton Lumber Co. vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company. The case was originally set for last Saturday, but was not reached on that day. Messrs. Rountree & Carr appear for for the plaintiff and Messrs. Davis & Davis for the railroad company. It is an action to recover about $3,800 alleged overcharge on consignments of logs from interior points to plaintiff's lumber mill in this city. The case will be resumed to-day. The evidence in the case is being taken by Miss Estelle Shrier, court stenographer.

Yesterday morning, while no other case had the right of way, divorce was granted in suits of J. T. Lowe vs. Harriet Lowe and Thos. H. Knight vs. Marion Knight. In the latter Tom Miller, a well known negro character in his day, was named as co-respondent.

Cases on the calendar for trial to-day are Owen Martindale vs. Jos. Albro et. al.; Louisa B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, Ex'x.; The Corbett Co. vs. S. A. L. Railroad Company, and F. T. Mills vs. J. W. H. Fuchs.

BURGLARS IN A RESIDENCE.

While Family Was at Church Thieves Entered Presiding Elder's Home.

Sunday night, while Rev. R. B. John was in the country to fill an appointment as presiding elder of the Wilmington District M. E. Church and while other members of the family were at church in the city, their residence at No. 408 Grace street was entered by burglars, who ransacked the house from "cellar to garret." The thieves were evidently looking for money and jewelry, but before the search was completed the family returned from church and the intruders made good their escape from the rear. Only a few valuables were stolen.

As Mrs. John was approaching the house upon her return from church, she noticed that a lamp, left burning in the house, was being carried up and down the stair steps. Her suspicion was at once of burglary, and several neighbors were summoned, but it was then too late to accomplish anything. A detail of policemen also hurried from the station, but it was without avail. Mr. John's residence has been burglarized a number of times before within the past two or three years.

Sneeden Returns to Wilmington.

A Washington correspondent of Sunday's Charlotte *Observer* says: "John R. Sneeden, of Wilmington, who was yesterday exonerated of the charge of embezzlement, was arraigned to-day in Police Justice Scott's court on the charge of non support of his children, his wife being the prosecutor. During the hearing of the case, a settlement was arranged by which he agrees to pay $3 per week toward his children's support. He was allowed to give $100 bail on his personal recognizance. Sneeden expects to return to Wilmington to-morrow."

Cotton and Naval Stores.

In response to an advance to 10.45 on the New York spot market and about 30 points in futures, the local cotton market yesterday advanced to 10c for middling. Receipts were 5,565 bales, against 777 bales same day last year. Spirits turpentine opened steady at 55c.

NEGRO "CONJURE DOCTOR."

Cape Fear Township Fanatic in Justice Fowler's Court—Another Charge Preferred—A Chase.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday the evidence was insufficient to hold "Doctor" Talley," the negro conjurer arrested in Cape Fear township Saturday night by Constable Savage upon a warrant sworn out by his landlady, who found it necessary to eject him from a house upon which he would pay no rent, but he was immediately re-arrested upon a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

The latter charge was preferred by Harriet E. Fisher, a colored woman of Acorn Branch, who was a witness in the peace-warrant proceedings against the "doctor." After Talley had been found not guilty of threatening the life of his landlady and while Justice Fowler was preparing the second warrant for his arrest, the negro walked out of the office and had gone as far as Third and Princess streets, when the paper was hurriedly completed and placed in the hands of Constable Savage. The officer went at once after "Talley," but as soon as the latter spied Mr. Savage he ran like a fox but was finally overtaken at Third and Grace streets. Questioned as to why he ran, he said there was a fellow whom he caught sight of up street and he wanted to overtake him. Talley was remanded to jail and will be given preliminary trial upon the second charge at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Fisher woman who makes the affidavit says that Talley treated her mother for some time a year or two ago and he charged as fees about all the poor woman could rake and scrape together and all that she could get out of a sick fund in her church. The practitioner then told his patient that if he stopped treating her she would die and that he would not treat her longer unless he was given the hand of her daughter to him in marriage. The woman who swore out the warrant yesterday was the daughter and although the mother acceded to Talley's demands, the girl would not marry him, whereupon, it is said, he gave the mother another dose of medicine and she died. The case is one which will bear the closest investigation and the County Medical Society would do well to push it.

BIG STORAGE WAREHOUSE.

Seaboard Air Line Will Add to Already Large Buildings in Wilmington.

A Richmond special to Sunday's Charlotte *Observer* says: "Richmond contractors have at present plans for a mammoth warehouse, or possibly more properly, store and office, to be erected for the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, at Wilmington, N. C. The structure is to cost in the neighborhood of $40,000 and will be leased as soon as completed to Armour & Company."

At the Seaboard Air Line offices in this city it was learned yesterday that owing to increased demand for storage room that another large warehouse would be built here, but the cost will be only between $15,000 and $20,000. The warehouse will be located between the freight depot of the company at Nutt and Brunswick streets and north of one of the two present large warehouses on the water front. It will be used largely by the Armour Fertilizer Works, which already does a big storage business with the Seaboard. Work will begin upon the new building at an early date.

Railroad Damage Suit.

The STAR learns that the damage suit brought by I. N. Alderman, deceased, by his next friend, his wife, Mrs. Lola B. Alderman, against the A. C. L. R. R. Co. will be reinstated on the Superior Court calendar and that the action will be pushed. Deceased was in June, 1901, a painter in the employ of the company on the yards in this city and while engaged in painting a box car an engine and four other cars, it is alleged, ran into the trestle or bench upon which the plaintiff was standing at his work, with the result that he was thrown to the ground and so injured that he lost his reason. He was later sent to the hospital for the insane, where he died.

Passing of the Cold Wave.

The weather which had been disagreeably cold since last Saturday morning, moderated to a great extent yesterday and it was a fine early Winter day. The thermometer registered as low as 37 degrees during Sunday night, which was one degree colder than the night previous and one degree lower than the average for the district. The maximum for the day was 50 degrees. Light frosts were reported here, at Charlotte, Cheraw, Lumberton and Weldon, while there was a heavy one at Newbern yesterday morning. On Sunday morning there was a light frost at Florence, S. C.

Hoyt Comedy Company.

The Academy Thursday night will make a strictly vaudeville offering, which, by way of variety, will be gladly received. The company presenting the performance will be the well known Hoyt Comedy Company, which is said to be a good one. The programme will consist of only up to-date acts, several of which are of a costly nature. For this performance reserved seats will be only 50 and 75 cents and they may be purchased at Plummer's to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

See those handsome Japanese Vases at Bissinger's China Parlor, 119 Market street. †

HELD FOR ABDUCTION

White Fakir With the Carnival Company Arrested as He Was Leaving Town.

UPON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Persuaded Thirteen-Year-Old Child to Leave Her Home in Wilmington--Girl Restored to Her Mother and Man Locked Up for Court.

Her youthful ambition influenced so naturally by the glint and tinsel of the festive carnival life and the yearning in her bosom to become a fairy-like "show girl" behind the gay footlights of a carnival tent, fanned into an irresistible flame by a scheming villain, led pretty thirteen-year-old Margaret McCabe to forsake a comfortable home in the southern part of the city and attempt to follow the Layton Carnival Company on the show train at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning to Monroe, N. C., where the organization furnishes the attractions for a street fair in that city this week. It should be said, however, in the beginning that the act of the man at whose behest the child left home was not countenanced by the managers of the Layton Company and it was through their efforts that the villain's plans were thwarted, his arrest accomplished and the girl restored to her mother.

The carnival train did not leave over the Seaboard Air Line until 4 o'clock yesterday morning and it was shortly before the departure of the train that the showman's attempt upon the blight of the young life was discovered. Last week the girl was attracted by the man's kindliness on the midway at Second and Market streets, where he was engaged as a confetti vender. She held a brief conversation with him in company with several other children of about her own age and she, child-like, asked the man if he wouldn't like to hire her to help him to sell confetti. Then there were subsequent meetings and at last the man's influence over the child was spread in such seductive manner and became so powerful that the suggested runaway to become a "show girl" developed into a reality and the man promised to employ the girl to assist him in selling confetti, if she would accompany him to the next town. Details of the runaway were discussed and a meeting at Fifth and Church streets was arranged. Pretending to her mother that she was going to church the child slipped away from her home at Fourth and Wooster streets and joined the man who had so ingeniously planned what inevitably meant her ruin. The child followed the man to the Carolina Central station and there he assisted her in a box car where a lot of the tents and show paraphernalia had been loaded, promising that as soon as the coaches "came up" she would be given a place with the other carnival performers. The man wrapped himself in a blanket and also the girl in another and they had lain down to sleep when some of the carnival people again opened the car to put in more freight and were surprised to find the child there. They helped the girl out and carried her into the freight office where she was allowed to warm and tell her story to Mr. Layton and Mr. Swanson, managers of the company. The man, who gave his name as Ramon Jose, was at ones spotted and turned over by the managers to Policemen I. F. Huggins and C. E. Wood. Jose was locked up at the police station and the girl was restored to her mother, Mrs. Richard McCabe; the father, a well known ship carpenter of the city, being at work in South Carolina for the present.

The mother was overjoyed at the return of the child and she appeared in the Mayor's court with her daughter against Jose at noon. The child told in a straightforward manner of how she was besought to leave home and also told that after reaching the station, she told Jose she wanted to go home to her mother, but the latter said it would be all right; come on and go to the next town. Mrs. McCabe testified that her child would be 14 years of age the 21st of next December.

Jose is a man of about 35 years of age and said, when asked if he wanted to make a statement, that he lived near Richmond and was employed to sell confetti on a commission; that the little girl approached him on the subject of running away and said she wanted to follow the carnival around until it reached the town in South Carolina where her father worked; that he advised the young girl against it and that he had no criminal intentions whatever and had exercised none toward the child. Jose told his story in a clear manner and in good English.

Two negroes arrested in another car for vagrancy testified to having seen the girl and Jose in the car, after which Mayor Springer held the latter in a bond of $300, which he couldn't give, and went to jail to answer the charge of abduction at the next term of Superior Court. The two negroes charged with vagrancy were given 30 days each on the roads and one of them was recognized as a witness to testify against Jose in the Superior Court. The negroes had followed the carnival since it had left Newport News several weeks ago.

— Messrs. L. F. Bryan and Luther Wilson, of Little River, S. C., who spent last week at the carnival here, returned home Sunday night.

New lot of Cut Glass and Fancy China just opened at Bissinger's China Parlor, 119 Market street. †

BAD RUNAWAY ACCIDENNT.

Miss Lula Shelley Thrown Out of Phaeton by Horse Frightened Yesterday Afternoon by Automobile.

A frightful runaway accident occurred on Second, near Princess street, yesterday afternoon, shortly before 4 o'clock. Miss Lula A. Shelly, a step-daughter of Mr. Thomas P. Sykes, No. 1518 Market street, was driving near Second and Chesnut in a phaeton to which was attached a rather fiery horse. Near the point mentioned the animal took fright at an automobile and dashed down Second, toward Princess street.

When almost in front of the stables of the City Livery Co., the horse ran the phaeton into a wagon heavily loaded with lumber, and the young lady was thrown violently to the ground. The horse then broke away from the phaeton and continued to run.

Dr. C. T. Harper was hastily summoned to administer relief to the lady and an emergency call was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the ambulance. It arrived shortly in charge of Hospital Surgeon, Dr. Joseph Akerman, and Miss Shelley was removed at once to the institution. She was badly shocked and has a slight gash over each eyebrow with several contusions about the face, but otherwise she does not appear to be injured seriously. She was resting very well at the hospital last night. It is not believed by the physicians in attendance that she sustained internal injury.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, arrived last evening.

— Mr C. H. Denny, of Norfolk, was among last evening's arrivals.

— Mrs. Lillian Hoffman, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Keith.

— Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., returned yesterday from Wake Forest.

— Dr. W. D. McMillan and Mr. William Sheehan returned yesterday from Baltimore.

— Mr. W. J. Edwards, the well known banker of Sanford, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

— Dr. M. H. P. Clark has returned from a visit of a few days to his old home near Kittrell, N. C.

— Col. R. D. Potts and Mr. L. G. Burriss, U. S. A., arrived last evening on their way to Fort Caswell.

— Mr. R. L. Nutt, of Portsmouth, assistant treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. Eugene Forshee, soliciting agent of the S. A. L., returned yesterday from a business trip to Lumberton.

— Miss Estelle Ebert, of Burgaw, returned home Sunday after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in the city.

— The genial Mr. Adam Latta, of New York, is here at his former home, visiting his sister, Miss Helen Latta, No. 313 North Seventh street.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. S. MacRae and child and Miss Williams, of Fayetteville, arrived Sunday on the steamer "City of Fayetteville."

— Mrs. G. H. Brown, Jr., of Washington, N. C., arrived Sunday and joined her husband, Judge Brown, who is holding Superior Court here. They will be guests at The Orton during the week.

PAUL GILMORE TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Return of Favorite Young Actor in Success of Two Continents.

The sale of seats for Paul Gilmore in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which will be seen at the Academy here Wednesday evening, commences at Plummer's this morning at 8 o'clock. The favorite young actor will no doubt be greeted by an immense audience, numbering many of the leading society people of the city. The Patterson (N. J.) *Morning Call* of Sept. 25th, says of the production:

"That Patterson theatre goers appreciate a management that gives them first-class attractions was shown by the fashionable audience which gathered at the Opera House last night to see that popular young American actor, Paul Gilmore, in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," the play which had such a long run in New York, and in which both John Drew and Mr. Gilmore starred. Mr. Gilmore has shown his ability as one of the foremost actors of the American stage in "The Musketeers" and "Under the Red Robe," and when he succeeded John Drew in the interpretation of Lord Lumly in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" many theatre goers considered that the play did not suffer from the change.

"Mr. Gilmore last night was supported by an exceptionally fine company, and this added a great deal to the success of the evening. Usually when a star starts out on a tour of the smaller cities, expenses are cut down to such an extent that the cast suffers a great deal, but that is not the case with his supporters in this case. Lady Lumley is played by Miss Margaret Drew, a young woman who has already made her mark in the metropolis. Her interpretation of the part of the young wife, who is thoughtlessly neglected by a husband, who is devoted to scientific studies, and nearly falls the victim of an Italian literary man who has become the lion of the London fashionable world, is artistically carried out.

"Neil Florance, who plays the part of Signora D'Oreili, gives a good representation of a passionate son of sunny Italy of the better class, whose whole aim in life appears to be the breaking up of happy homes.

"The plot throughout, while complicated, works out to an interesting climax, in which the villain meets his just doom, and the husband and wife are reconciled and everybody is happy."

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"Clementina.' To say this is the best $1 Glove is saying a great deal, but we know it to be a fact. If you have worn them you will agree with us. If not try one pair and if you are not satisfied your money will be returned to you. We are now showing them in all the popular shades.

Two Special Numbers in Ladies' Umbrellas.

36-inch Cotton Umbrellas, plain handles, steel rod, worth 50c, special at 39 cents.

$1 Umbrella 75 cents, 26 and 28 inch, fancy pearl and imitation silver handles, mercerized satine,

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
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Notice to Mariners.

Under date of Oct. 23rd, 1903, the Lighthouse Board at Washington issued official notice to mariners that on or about Nov. 29th, 1903, the characteristic of the light at Bald Head, the northwesterly end of Smith Island, easterly side of the mouth of the Cape Fear river, will be changed from flashing white every thirty seconds to *fixed white*. No other change will be made.

Three Diphtheria Quarantines.

The Health Department yesterday established quarantines for diphtheria at the residence of Mr. B M. Wilson, 620 South Second street, the patient being Mrs. W. M. Wilson; at 512 Queen street, the patient being Harry E. Fales, four years old, and at 324 South Fourth street, the patient being Jessie Sykes, the little son of Mr. John E. Sykes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOCIETY EVENT.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Wednesday Night, October 28th.

PAUL GILMORE IN THE MUMMY & THE HUMMING BIRD

Reserved seats $1 and $1.50. Sale opens at Plummer's Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. oc 25 3t

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Thursday Night, October 29th.

The well known

"Hoyt Comedy Company."

Presenting a programme of

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27.

THE WEST AND SOUTH FINANCIALLY SOLID.

The failure of two important banking institutions in the past few days in Baltimore, and one in Pittsburg yesterday, must not be taken to mean that there is any financial panic at hand. On the contrary, there is no scarcity of money, and not a cent less of money in the country to-day than there was yesterday or a week ago.

It only means that there has been an excess of speculation and the boom has passed. Of course, the holders of excessively inflated stocks, who were caught in the downward rush, suffered more or less heavily, but even the holders of valuable securities, which could not be turned into cash promptly enough to meet liabilities, also had to suffer with the others.

For instance, one of the banking and trust companies held the entire issue of the bonds of the Vera Cruz and Pacific Railroad in Mexico. This is a short line across the continent, entirely in Mexico, and there is no doubt that this road will be a paying undertaking, but the securities, however, meritorious, could not be converted into money, and as a result the company holding them had to suspend payment.

In 1873 Jay Cooke & Co., prominent bankers in New York, put their money into stock of the Northern Pacific Railroad and were caught in the financial squeeze of that year. But in the end the Northern Pacific was built and has proved valuable property. Of course, a bank that cannot meet its sight obligations with cash must suffer accordingly although its resources may many times over outweigh what it has to pay. It is the difficulty of utilizing such resources in a crisis that causes the trouble. Some ten years ago, more or less, the celebrated financial house of Barings, in London, was suddenly called on to meet cash demands. Its money was largely invested in a loan to the Republic of Argentine, and, although the investment proved in every way profitable and sure, that great house had to go to the wall at the moment.

It is not likely that there will be any serious financial panic at this time. The concerns that have put their money in undesirable securities will have to suffer, but good houses will be helped in an emergency and not be forced, with valuable securities in their vaults, to swell the lists of the losers and thus create a panic. Already great sums of money are being sent to Baltimore to prevent a convulsion there, and this will be done in every case where trouble threatens a good concern. There is plenty of money, and by distributing it where a crevasse is threatened, a panic can be prevented.

In a few days confidence will be restored in the East and Middle States where there has been trouble. The West and the South are financially in good condition, and not even a ripple of excitement has been felt in either quarter. They have both made fine crops, which command cash and which will draw many hundreds of millions of money to their doors. They are in most secure and solid situations.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

SCHWAB AND HIS METHODS.

Serious charges are made against Charles M. Schwab, late president of the Steel Trust, by Daniel Leroy Dresser, who claims that he deliberately planned to wreck the Shipbuilding Trust, involving enormous loss to investors. The revelations which have come forth daily have been startling, and they give the public a concrete idea of the methods adopted by these kings of finance in their efforts to form great combinations. After drawing from the confiding public nearly twice the value of his Bethlehem Steel Works, Schwab, according to Dresser, proceeded under power of his mortgage to get possession of all the other plants of the shipbuilding company itself. "Dummy directors," who represented nothing, were produced in court by counsel for the creditors, and further proof of the Schwab scheming was given. These fake directors did not even know where the plants in which they were financially interested, were located, nor could they tell from whom they had received blocks of stock. They did not pay for it, and they were merely the tools of a man who sought great power and wealth by fleecing the army of investors, willing to put faith in a venture because of his past record which appeared to be honest.

This Dresser version of Schwab, however, is not in accord with what the public has been familiar. Unless he was anxious for unlimited control, or was determined to even old scores with his business enemies, it is difficult to understand why he should have resorted to dishonesty. If he was not the prime mover himself the testimony is sufficiently clear to indicate that he was cognizant of every crooked step, and it is openly charged that he was a willing party to underhanded practice, the purpose of which was to send the shipbuilding concern into bankruptcy, so that all the profits and benefits would accrue to Schwab.—*Greenville S. (C.) News.*

Leslie's Monthly for November is to hand with an attractive table of contents. Among other articles is "Tammany's New Leader," by Walter L. Hawley, with a handsome engraving of the subject of the sketch. Address, Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141 Fifth avenue, New York. Price $1.00 a year.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It would take an impressionist to paint the picture of New York's present political situation, and the tableau would look wrong side up whichever way it was shown.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

—— In case of a war between Russia and Japan Uncle Sam wants it understood that he will maintain at attitude of strict neutrality, prepared to sell mules and other munitions of war to either or both.—*Washington Post.*

—— The Maryland Republican campaign is being carried on from the White House. In that State, as in all Southern States, the question of Federal pie is bigger than any State issue. The President ought to have something better to do than to be the manager of a State campaign."—*Raleigh News and Observer Dem.*

—— Particularly do we approve of that feature of the new laws which expands their operation to the extent of protecting working children engaged in other establishments than those devoted to the manufacturing and selling of goods. If we are to remain a sturdy people, every possible safeguard must be afforded our children, both as to soundness of body and as to normal development of mind and conscience.—*N. Y. Medical Record.*

—— There are no indications of a dull gubernatorial contest next year. Among those who will contribute a share to the animation of the campaign is Major Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro. He has practiced law in Wilmington, Asheville and Greensboro, has been Lieutenant Governor, and has a large following of admiring and energetic political friends in different sections of the State. Let the announcements proceed. The more, the merrier.—*Gastonia Gazette, Dem.*

—— Citing the principle that "the power to tax is the power to destroy," the Supreme Court of North Carolina decides that the State may not tax the salaries of resident Federal judges. It was on that principle that the newspapers of Norfolk contested at law the power of the city to lay a special tax upon them. The courts decided against the point, but the General Assembly sustained it by passing a statute forbidding cities to lay any such tax.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The man who was hit by a trolley car in upper Broadway yesterday refused to enter a complaint against the motorman, taking all the blame upon himself. "It was one of those openwork accidents," he said. "What do you mean? The subway ditch?" he was asked by the policeman who picked him up. "Not a bit of it. I turned around to look at an openwork stocking that a pretty girl was exposing and the car struck me. Blame it on the stocking."—*New York Press, Rep.*

—— Some of the older readers of *Record* will recollect the killing of the Millionaire Rice in New York. It was a case of poisoning finally traced to a lawyer named Patrick, who was tried, convicted and sentenced to death nearly two years ago. The case, however, still hangs dangling on a string of technicalities before the Court of Appeals, and it now appears that the criminal may escape justice through some default in procedure. This is the kind of trifling that breeds mob law and makes men tolerant of the awful consequences.—*Philadelphia Record.*

BLOOD CIRCULATION.

Breathing and Its Relation to the Secret of Good Health.

The secret of health, as every intelligent physician knows, is free and full circulation of the blood, and this circulation is dependent absolutely on thorough oxygenation. In many cases where erroneous habits of living have been so long continued that congestion has become chronic in one shape or another—obesity, gout, rheumatism, constipation or tuberculosis having camped in the system and crippled it—the patient is not apt to be in a condition to readily assimilate a sufficient quantity of oxygen direct from the atmosphere. The breathing apparatus must first be properly developed, so that the patient shall be able to gradually increase the supply of air to the system, until at last he recovers the normal power of deep breathing.

With the building up of the lungs through proper breathing there is a metabolism of all the tissues and organs, so that, for most men, breathing exercises are more important than any mere muscular exercise. Not only the lungs, but all the internal organs are brought into play by correct breathing. It develops the heart, stomach, liver and kidneys directly and indirectly and nourishes all these organs as they should be nourished by more blood and better blood in constant and regular circulation. Breathing, therefore, is a sovereign remedy for our national disease of nervous depletion. It might well replace the countless tonics, stimulants and anodynes now so commonly resorted to, where results are nothing less than tragic in thousands of cases. —Maurice Manning, M. D., in Vim.

Cereal Foods

without cream are not appetizing, but good raw cream is not always easy to get. Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream is superior to raw cream with a delicious flavor and richness. Use it for general cooking purposes. Borden's Condensed Milk Co., proprietors.

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

THOS. D. MEARES.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Pa, what's platonic love?" "It's generally a bunch of trouble in disguise."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— But it is always something in a tenor's favor that the look on his face gives the impression that he, too, is suffering.—*Puck.*

— "Oh, you're not such a desirable parti. Very few nice girls would marry you." "Very few would be enough."—*Life.*

— A Judge of Beer Only—Do you call this beer fit for a Christian to drink? "Really, we can't distinguish between the religious beliefs of our customers."—*Judy.*

— "Did you have a good time fishing?" "Oh, fair, fair," replied the candid man; "but we had a better time lying about it when we got back."—*Chicago Post.*

— The Cannibal Chief—This fellow I've just prepared for Your Excellency was a millionaire. The Cannibal Chief—Oh! he has a rich flavor.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Nell: So the engagement is broken off? Belle: Yes. It seems she told him one evening that she wasn't half beautiful enough to be his wife, and he didn't deny her statement quick enough to suit her. —*Philadelphia Press.*

— Farmer Greene—Oh, yes; there are several "gentlemen farmers" around here. The Fair Stranger—And what is a "gentleman farmer"? Farmer Greene—Oh, a feller that knows enough to run a farm as it should be run, and rich enough ter stand th' loss!—*Puck.*

— "Nature," said the traveller who was admiring the view, "is allus superior to art." "Dat's what I says," rejoined Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "I nebber could see de use of tryin' to build flyin' machines when you kin raise chickens."—*Washington Star.*

— General (when bullet-proof uniforms become common)—What have you learned? Aide—Victory will soon perch upon our banners. We have filled the enemy's clothes so full of lead that they can't move another step without undressing.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

— "Well, John," said the eminent personage, who was now an invalid, "who is it wishes to see me now? My biographer?" "No, your excellency," replied the butler, your physician." "Ah, almost the same thing. He is at work upon my life, too."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Did it ever occur to you," queried the easy-going philosopher, "that people do not appreciate the things they can get without trouble?" "Sure," replied the man who was long on wordly wisdom. "According to the statistics, fully 75 per cent. of the inhabitants of South Dakota have never filed an application for divorce."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Miller—What do you think of all this stuff in the paper telling women how to be beautiful? Walker—Oh, well, don't know. I suppose it's all right. My wife reads hardly anything else; she has been at it five years or more. I don't see as she improves any in beauty, but then it is comforting to her to read how easy it is to be beautiful.—*Boston Transcript.*

How to Air Beds.

The directions for airing beds given in a domestic training school are worth noting. Place two chairs with seats together near an open window. Fold the counterpane neatly the long way and lay over the tops of the chairs, allowing the middle to sag down to the seats. Fold the blankets next and place over the counterpane, allowing a space between each for the circulation of air. Proceed in the same way with the rest of the bedclothing. Beat up the pillows and place them where they will get the air.

How to Clean Marble.

Marble can be cleaned by rubbing with a rather soft paste made of whiting or prepared chalk and water to which a little ammonia has been added. Rinse afterward with clean water. A rub with pumice stone and water will restore the polish.

How to Make Water Lily Salad.

Here is a salad that looks as pretty as it sounds and tastes as delicious as it both looks and sounds. Cut the whites of hard boiled eggs into pointed petal-like strips. Save out two or three yolks, but mash the rest. Mix with mayonnaise and fill the middle of the arranged petals with the mixture. Put the remaining yolks through a fine sieve, scatter over the petals to simulate pollen and cut lettuce into points to resemble the outer green.

How to Save Your Stockings.

To save your stockings sew a piece of chamois leather on the inside of the heel of your shoe. This will prevent it rubbing the stocking and so delay the appearance of those dreaded holes.

How to Keep Mold From Jam.

Have ready the covers and as you fill each jar cover at once while boiling hot. This will make them perfectly air tight. Jam, jellies and marmalade made up in this way will keep two or even three years.

How to Clean Frying Pans.

Do not scrape a frying pan, as it is liable afterward to burn. Instead rub well with a hard crust of bread and wash in hot water.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c.

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Origin of the Turban.

The origin of the turban must be looked for not, as commonly believed, among Moslems, but as a sign of authority and honor dating back to the earliest periods of Jewish history. The term used in the Hebrew Bible for putting on the bonnet of the high priest is from a root meaning "to bind round." The words miter, hood, diadem, as used in the Old Testament, are only variations of the word turban.

Jerome tells us that the turban has a place in the most ancient records of history. The variations as adopted by Mohammedans are many. Their own authorities hint at a thousand methods of arranging the turban, which shows not only the tribe and religious distinction, but even the personal peculiarities of the wearer.

An old legend traces the turban to an act of desperate courage recorded of the ancient Levantines. A brave band of warriors are said to have wrapped their winding sheets round their heads as they devoted themselves to certain death to save their comrades on the battlefield.

The Gopher Snake.

It has long been a question in our minds as to how the gopher snake caught the gophers on which he lives, but H. C. Heitzer tells how it was done, having witnessed a catch. Mr. Snake coiled his tail over the gopher hole, setting a snare for him. When the gopher had crawled out of the hole sufficiently to permit the snake's tail to be drawn about the body of the gopher the coil was fastened about Mr. Gopher as quick as a flash.

It was gradually drawn tighter and tighter until the gopher fell over dead, the life having been completely squeezed out of him. After the gopher is dead the snake swallows him whole, and it is not an unusual thing to find one of these snakes with a number of gophers in him. The gopher is a great fighter, and if he was not caught in a snare as the one mentioned he would doubtless make a hard fight for life even with a snake.—Tulare Advance.

The Lowest Form of Bird.

There is a peculiar bird commonly known as the "kiwi," its scientific name being Apteryx mantelli. It is the lowest form of bird which exists, but is so scarce that scientists are happy to get a specimen in any condition. It is absolutely without wings or tail. Its legs are short, stubby, but very strong, and are used by this bird for digging. The body covering is a cross between hair and feathers, a material which is very coarse. They can develop great speed and make a desperate fight when attacked. Breeding them in captivity has utterly failed, and only a few museums can boast of a specimen. They are now very rarely found in the forests and swamps in the north of New Zealand.

Boiling Down a Speech.

An old newspaper man in Washington tells this story of Mr. Blaine:

"My first experience with Mr. Blaine was when as correspondent for a western paper I endeavored to get him to withdraw from the official reporters of the house a speech which he had made in order that I might make an abstract of it.

"'How much of this do you want to use?' Mr. Blaine asked.

"I replied that I thought I would send about half of it.

"'Then I will make an abstract myself,' said he, 'reducing it one-half. I do not doubt your skill, but I want this speech boiled down by its friends.'"

Life's Little Duties.

It may be doubted if it is within the power of any one man, however great and powerful and gifted, to change the current of the world's affairs, but there is scarcely any one who will contend that civilization would not advance, the world become better and life for all grow more beautiful if each citizen would perform the simple and apparent duty which he can easily do.

There is one sure way of reforming the world, and that is for each person to contribute his mite.—Kansas City World.

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Naval Encouragement.

Admiral Watson always prohibited swearing on the vessel where he happened to be, and if any luckless officer enforced an order from the bridge with an oath he was called upon for a private interview with his superior. But another matter in his squadron troubled the admiral. His was the flagship, and yet her men were sometimes the last to finish the execution of a command to carry out a maneuver. One day when the seamen were behind in getting down from the rigging he called a captain to him.

"Why is it," he asked, "that here on the flagship, where we ought to be the quickest, the men are behind the other ships?"

While the officer was seeking for an inoffensive reply a volley of oaths came floating across the water from the captain of the nearest ship.

"Well, you see, admiral, our men don't get the right kind of encouragement, sir."—Exchange.

Ireland's Wonderful Linen.

Whether or not Ireland is the finest country in the world for growing flax, it is beyond dispute the finest in the world for bleaching linen, an operation which requires from six to eight weeks, according to the nature and weight of the fabric. Nowhere else can the snow white finished fabric be turned out to rival the Irish bleach. France, Belgium, Germany and the United States have all entered into competition and retired unsuccessful. The quality of the water, the climate and the inherited experience of the Irish bleachers must all contribute to the result, which has had abundant practical demonstration that Ireland now occupies and has always occupied the first place in the whole world for bleaching and finishing linen.

His Maternal Grandma.

A devoted father after a day's absence was met by his two little sons. "Have you been good boys?"

Silence.

"Have you been good boys?"

"No, papa; I called grandma a bad word," said five-year-old, turning scarlet.

"Is it possible? What did you call your grandma?"

"I called her a human being."

The father, with mighty effort, maintained his gravity and closed the scene decorously. "I must forgive you for once, but remember if you ever call your grandmother a human being again I shall have to spank you."—Boston Budget.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 27.

STEAMERS.

Fulton, (Nor) 298 tons, Petersen, to master.
Oceano, (Br) 3,050 tons, Stewart, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Healeyside, (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.
Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.
Ralph M Haywood, 539 tons, Trimm, C D Maffitt.
C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
St Maurice, (Br) 272 tons, Conrad, C D Maffitt.
Jas B Jordan, 663 tons, Hempel, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—718 bales cotton, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—802 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,726 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—283 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—36 bales cotton.

Total—5,565 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 56c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; rosin steady at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	3
Tar	36
Crude turpentine	81

Receipts same day last year—43 casks spirits turpentine, 171 barrels rosin, 137 barrels tar, 139 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—5,565 bales; same day last year, 777.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Money on call was firm at 3½@4 per cent, closing bid 3 per cent, offered at 3 per cent.; time loans firm; sixty days, 4½ per cent., ninety days 4¾@4¾ per cent., six months 4¾@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485 65@485.70 for demand and at 482.25@482.35 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486¼. Commercial bills 481¼@482. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 46¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 134½; do. coupons 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 134; New York Central 119¼; Reading 45½; do. 1st preferred 75; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 139½; do. pref'd, 171½; Southern Railway 18½; do. pref'd 75½; Amalgamated Copper 38¾; People's Gas 94¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 29¾; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77½; Western Union 89¾; U. S. Steel 14; do. preferred 59; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 88; sales — shares. Standard Oil 660.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 12¾@13¾; do. preferred, 20 bid; do. bonds, fours, 67¼@67¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 104¾ bid; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 26—Spirits turpentine steady at 55¾; sales — casks Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 05; D, $2 15, E, $2 25; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 50; I, $2 60; K, $3 00; M, $3 40; N, $3 70; W G, $3 80; W W $4 10.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 26.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 55½c; receipts 336 casks; sales 226 casks; exports 2,698 casks. Rosin was quiet; receipts 1,303 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 911 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 25; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 70; K $3 10; M, $3 50; N, $3 80; W G, $3 90; W W, $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The cotton market opened strong at an advance of twenty to forty-three points, amidst great excitement and active covering by shorts who were evidently in a semi-panicky condition as a result of the sensational advance in Liverpool and reports of more or less general frosts ranging from light to killing that were reported over the central and eastern belts between the closing of the market last Saturday and its reopening this morning. October on the call sold at 10.40, a net gain of forty-four points, or about $225 a contract, as compared with the last price of Saturday. December sold at 10.34, a net gain of thirty-eight points; January touched 10.25, March 10.20, May 10.36 and July 10.21. Naturally such gains as this brought out huge blocks of long cotton, but the demand from shorts was tremendous, and while prices slowly sagged down from the best point of the market until a break of some twenty-five points on October and of from eleven to seventeen points on the more active positions had been recorded the undertone all the time was strong and excited. The market was in fact more active and more excited than any that has been witnessed since the spec acular developments accompanying the old bull campaign. Shortly after midday prices rallied up to the best levels of the session on the later months while October continued about eighteen to twenty points under the high price of the morning. At the best of the afternoon December sold at 10.35, January at 10.25, May and March at 10.25 and July at 10.37; all these prices later than January being new high records for the season, with the exception of March. The transactions for the day surpassed all previous records, the total sales being estimated at 1,500,000 bales, overcrowding all of the blackboards and the slates which have been provided for such cases, and running over on pieces of cardboard, making it next to impossible at times to keep track of the course of the market. The market was finally steady, with trading still active and prices net twenty-six to thirty four points higher, this being a reaction from the best of eighteen points on October and from one to seven points on the later positions. Estimates for to-morrow's receipts were very heavy. The Southern spot market was more active and unchanged to ¼c higher. Exports for the day were 38,628 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Cotton steady at 10.45c; net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 1,156 bales; stock 84,666 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: October 10.22, November 10.19, December 10.26, January 10.20, February 10.23, March 10.23, April 10.25, May 10.27, June 10.26, July 10.25.

Spot cotton closed steady and 25 points higher; middling uplands 10.45; middling gulf 10.70c; sales 28,000 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,356 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,058 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 14,377 bales; Japan — bales; stock 542,407 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 118,207 bales; exports to Great Britain 43,002 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 26,509 bales; exports to Japan 1,600 bales; exports to Mexico 100 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,681,944 bales; exports to Great Britain 456,829 bales; exports to France 150,819 bales; exports to the Continent 467,949 bales; exports to Japan 19,300 bales; exports to Mexico 2,900 bales.

Oct. 26.—Galveston, firm at 10 1-16c, net receipts 52,389 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 3,893 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 10.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.20, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 10c, net receipts 5,565 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.70c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 10,156 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 14,266 bales; Mobile, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 2,958 bales; Memphis, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 7,236 bales; Augusta, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 3,468 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 2,892 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Flour was dull but firmly held. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 89c. Options opened and closed steady at ¼c net advance: May closed 84c; July closed 80¾c; December closed 87¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 51c. Option market was quiet all day and barely steady, the close being ¼c net lower: May closed 49c; December closed 51c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 42c. Butter firm; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 15@20c. Rice was steady. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 6c; mild firm; Cordova 7¼@12c. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined dull. Pork steady. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11¼; October 11¼; small white, September 11¼c; October 11¼c. Tallow quoted steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 27c. Potatoes were quoted steady; Jersey $1 62@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 12; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@1 87; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50. Cabbage quiet; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Cotton seed oil was quiet and barely steady, with spot entirely nominal at quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 38@39c; prime summer yellow 38@39c on spot, October 37@37½c; off summer yellow 35@37c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—A nervous sentiment permeated trading in wheat today due to the uncertainty surrounding the situation at St. Louis, but after ruling weak the greater part of the session a fair rally was experienced late in the day on a better export demand and December closed with a gain of ½ to ¾c. December corn closed ½c lower. Oats were off ½; and January provisions were from 2½ to 7½c. lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No 2. spring —; No. 3 spring 79@84c; No. 2 red 82¾@84c. Corn—No. 2 44¼c; No. 2 yellow 44¾@45¼c. Oats—No. 2 36¾@36¼; No. 3 white —; No. 3 white 35½@38c. Rye—No. 2 56¾. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 30@11 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 55@6 57½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, sides, boxed, $6 25@6 33¾. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, boxed, not quoted. Short clear new, 81¾@81¾, 1¾, 81, 81¼c; May 80@80¼, 80¼, 79¾@79¾, 79¾c. Corn—No. 2 October 43¾c; December 44¾@44¾, 44¾, 43¾, 43@43½c; May 43¾, 43¾, 43¾, 43@43¾c. Oats—No. 2 October 36¾c; December 36¾@36¼, 36¼, 36¼, 36¼c; May 37½@37¾, 37¾, 36¾, 36¾@36¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 30; January $12 20, 12 20, 12 05, 12 07½; May $12 35, 12 37½, 12 20, 12 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 57½, 6 57½, 6 52½, 6 52½c; December $6 50, 6 57½, 6 50, 6 57½; January $6 72½, 6 75, 6 65, 6 67½; May $6 80, 6 82½, 6 72½, 6 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 75, 7 75, 7 75, 7 75; January $6 37½, 7 40, 6 30, 6 33¾; May $6 50, 6 50, 6 42½, 6 45.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 26.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices ten points higher; American middling fair 6.12d; good middling 5.94d; middling 5.82d; low middling 5.76d; good ordinary 5.64d; ordinary 5.44d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,300 bales American. Receipts 8,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.67d; October and November 5.53d; November and December 5.47@5.48d; December and January 5.45@5.46d; January and February 5.43@5.44d; February and March 5.43d; March and April 5.43d; April and May 5.42@5.43d; May and June 5.42d.

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GETTING TO SLEEP.

Some Points About the Art of Wooing Peaceful Slumber.

All conditions must be favorable to sleep. The bedroom should be quiet, dark and airy. In winter it is better to have the window away up than to shut it so that a knife edged draft shall chill an exposed shoulder. The temperature of the bed should be agreeable. Getting to sleep when the feet are cold is as slow a job as getting to sleep when hungry. A hot water bottle in one case and a piece of bread and butter in the other will help things. I leave it to you to decide which is for which. A warm bed in winter is easily got, but a cool bed in summer is not so simple a proposition. However, a sheet made of straw matting interposed between the regular sheet and the mattress will be found to mitigate sensibly the horrors of a hot night. It preserves the softness and springiness of the bed and yet is pleasantly cool, without being too cool. Personally I find that sleep comes soonest when I have no pillows at all.

The next thing is to relax utterly. Remember that the corner of the jaw is the citadel of tension. While that is clinched no sleep can come. But most important of all is the disposition of the mind so that sleep can come. The reason why we fail in this is the same as the reason why we fail in other things. We do not very genuinely want to succeed. As we lie stretched out after a busy day, there are so many thoughts that we want to chase after that we drop the notion of sleep, though we know that tomorrow is another day on which we can think. It is all very well to say "Dismiss these thoughts." How to dismiss them is the problem that each must solve.—Harvey Sutherland in Everybody's Magazine.

THE TOWER OF SILENCE.

Bombay's Grewsome Cemetery and Its Well Fed Vultures.

The Tower of Silence on top of Malabar hill is the prettiest spot in Bombay. There is a circle of concrete walls twenty-five feet high. Inside this wall, six feet from the top, is an inclined floor of concrete, divided into three circles and surrounding a pit. The outer circle is widest and is for the men; the second circle is a little narrower and is for the women; the inner circle, surrounding the pit, is narrowest of the three and is for the children. The center pit is deep and filled in the bottom with sand and charcoal. There are five of these. When a Parsee dies he is laid in one of these. No one ever sees the inside but those who bear the bodies in, and they do not look around, but walk right out. Overhead and perched on the tops of the walls are many vultures. When a body is borne in these vultures swoop down, and in two hours they have eaten it clean. Then the bones are swept into the pit, and the rain washes the circles clean, and the bones in the pit crumble to dust, and the water drains off through the sand and charcoal into the earth. The vultures sometimes become so large and heavy they can hardly fly. They allow no other birds near the place. That is how the Parsees dispose of their dead.

Lying on the Right Side.

When a patient complains of a bad taste in his mouth every morning on waking up, says a physician, the first question I ask him is as to the position he assumes when going to sleep. An immense number of people sleep on the left side, and this is the most common cause of the unpleasant taste which is generally attributed to dyspepsia. If a meal had been taken within two or three hours of going to bed, to sleep on the left side is to give the stomach a task which it is difficult in the extreme to perform. The student of anatomy knows that all food enters and leaves the stomach on the right side, and hence sleeping on the left side soon after eating involves a sort of pumping operation which is anything but conducive to sound repose. The action of the heart is also interfered with considerably, and the lungs are unduly compressed. It is probable that lying on the back is the most natural position, but few men can rest easily so, and hence it is best to cultivate the habit of sleeping on the right side. It is very largely a matter of habit, and the sooner it is acquired the better.

Mohammedans and Pigs.

A recent traveler in Somaliland gives the following curious incident showing the Mohammedan hatred for pigs: "We shot two wart hogs, one a particularly big boar. Alan wished to keep the tusks, but of course none of the Somalis would touch the unclean animal. At last a bribe of 2 rupees induced the Midgan woman to chop the tusks out with a hatchet. Even then she would not touch them and with the help of two sticks, which she used like a pair of tongs, put them on a camel. Then there was a long dispute about the hatchet. No one would touch it. It had been defiled. Of course this was pure affectation and playing to the gallery on the ayah's part. At home with her native tribe she would have gorged all the pig she could get. But it flattered the Somalis, and we marched off, the ayah holding the hatchet at arm's length as if it were going to bite her."

Lore of the Clover.

Any one who carries about a four leaved clover will be lucky and will have the power of discovering ghosts or evil spirits. With it under the pillow the lover may insure dreams of the beloved one. A fragment in the shoe of a traveler insures a safe journey. Of the five leaved clover it is declared that if it be worn on the left side of a maiden's dress or fastened behind the hall door the Christian name of the first man who enters will be the same as that of the future husband. The power of the four leaved shamrock for good is familiar to all, from Lover's once popular and pretty song, the speaker in which pictures what she would do should she find the magic plant:

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—London Globe.

As to Mobs.

You can't punish a mob unless you punish it while it is a mob. A man is not the same man while he is in a mob as he is while he is an individual, and this is one reason why it is so difficult ever to punish and individual for what he did as a part of a mob. This distinction is not fanciful; it is a real difference, and public sentiment and prosecuting officers and juries recognize it, whether they know it or not. For this reason it is generally useless to hope for the punishment of men after a mob has dispersed.—World's Work.

Alcohol in Medicine.

Our own opinion, which we have frequently set forth, is that alcoholic beverages are of value in certain forms of disease and that their value depends not so much upon the alcohol, but upon the vinous ethers which these beverages contain or should contain. No medical man doubts that intemperance in alcohol is an appalling factor in the spread of crime, disease and poverty, and it is undoubtedly the duty of the medical profession to endeavor to stay the curse of drink by every means in its power.—London Lancet.

Camel Carriages.

Camel carriages are not common conveyances in most parts of India, but on the great trunk road leading to Delhi they are frequently to be seen. They are large, double story wagons, drawn sometimes by one, sometimes by two or even three camels, according to their size. Iron bars which give them a cagelike appearance were originally intended as a defense against robbers, and the carts were probably also used for the conveyance of prisoners. "The most picturesque 'property' of the Punjab government," says John Lockwood Dipling, "is a huge char-a-banc to which is harnessed a team of four or six fine camels with leopard skin housings and gayly attired riders." Neither camel nor bullock carts commend themselves much to the western traveler, but in out of the way places the latter are often found very useful.

Took Him at His Word.

In the year of 1083 the forces of King Alfonso VI. attacked the Moors and drove them out of Madrid. In this connection there is a legend that the Segovians, who were allies of Alfonso, had been checked by the snows in the mountain passes of Fuenfria and were therefore late in overtaking the main body of the army, which had sat down before Madrid. "Sire," they inquired of the king, "where shall we camp?" "Inside the city," returned Alfonso, with a sneer, being angry with them because of their tardiness. They took the king at his word, carried the walls and the next morning the banner of Segovia was floating from a turret of the gate of Guadalajara.

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"Laura," said Mr. Ferguson, "this is Mr. Klippinger of Harkinsville," the town where I used to live. He's the editor of the Echo. I was telling him we had the files of his paper for the last ten years. I'll show them to you, Mr. Klippinger. They're"—

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She Recognized Him.

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"How do you know?" asked her companion.

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The Jr. O. U. A. M. Carnival has proven a great success for us. Our sales have been phenomenal. The people throughout the eastern part of North and South Carolina never miss an opportunity to buy their Dry Goods from us. Our large store on Front street we think has the most complete stock of Dry Goods of any store in the State, and now that the cold weather has come our Summer Clothing and headwear must be laid aside, and the grandest assortment of Fall and Winter goods to fill your wants can be found in our store.

Underwear.

In this line of goods we have bought extensively. We placed our orders with the factories in case lots over six months ago, and we are showing to-day a full line of ladies' white and red flannels, vests and pants, for 75c, $1 and $1.25 each. In 50c goods we are showing the cashmere vests, heavy fleeced goods and heavy ribbed goods, and in 25c vests and pants we are selling a beautiful bleached vest, full size and big value. In children's vests we have the Misses' vests in bleached goods, of which we sell size 16 at 10c each, size 26 at 20c each and up to size 34 at 30c each, with pants to match. We also have a full line of Union Suits for ladies, misses and children at 25, 50, 75c and $1 each Our ladies' and children's underwear is on the second floor under the management of a lady. On this floor we sell almost everything that ladies wear and the stock is handled altogether by young ladies. To the Millinery Department we welcome the ladies. If they care to rest, we have plenty of room and chairs. If they wish to do their Fall shopping, we have the goods they want, in everything that women and children wear. Underwear, Corsets, Laces, Embroideries, Cloaks and Furs, Skirts, Sweaters and Waists, Fascinators, Hoods and Shawls and Hats—well, we think we can please you. We have them by the thousands in every imaginable shape and style, from the cheapest to the best. We trim all hats free, when hats and material are bought from us.

In Dress Goods, we have a good assortment in all that is new and nobby.

A word to the gentlemen—In our Clothing Department you will find Clothing that is ready-made, which fits and wears equal to tailor-made. That is the kind of clothing we sell.

Our nice suits of Clothes are stylish and well made and of nice nobby styles. The price is very reasonable on every suit, taking the quality and make into consideration. We also handle a nice line of all wool suits for $5.00. We sell suits as low as $2.98 a suit that are good values. Our best suits we sell from $10.00 to $15.00 a suit. We are also showing a big line of overcoats from $2.75 to $12.50. In men's odd pants we have looked carefully after the styles and patterns For the young men's best wear we have some sporty goods from $2.50 to $5.00 a pair. For serviceable pants we are showing a strong line from $1.25 to $2.50 a pair. In boys' clothing, we can fit them all in sizes from four years old to sixteen. We have a full variety of styles and prices from 69c to $5.00 a suit. Our all wool suits that are well made are $2.00 and $2.50 a suit.

OVERALLS—We are the sole agent in this city for "The Head Light" overall which we claim is the best on the market, made of the best quality of goods, full size and union made at $2.00 a suit, or $1.00 a garment. We also sell "The Newport" that in make are equal to any. They are union made and a standard brand and sell for $1.00 a piece. For brick masons we have a nice line of white overalls at 50c a pair.

We are also showing a nice line of white vests and waiters' coats and a full line of waterproof and rubber coats for ladies and gentlemen.

Come to see us. Our water coolers will be at your service, and we will give you a souvenir to take home with you, from The Big Racket Store on Front street, near the postoffice.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

oct 25 tf PROPRIETOR.

Rolled Edge Snag

Proof Rubber Boots

The best and most reliable made.

KNEE DUCK BOOTS..... $3 50
HIP DUCK BOOTS..... 4 50

Write for case prices to

Geo. R. French & Sons.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 900,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41.
Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,956.50.
Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Solicits the accounts of those who are not in Commercial or Mercantile business and who have no need for discount accommodation, but who are desirous of placing their deposits where they will receive a liberal rate of interest. All deposits are payable on demand without notice.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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As there will be a big crop of Cotton made the demand for bagging and ties will put the price up, so buy NOW and buy of

THE WORTH CO.

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p. m, arrives Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m. Hamlet 7:35 p m. Arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 p m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4 05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:25 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 08 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	12 25 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 55 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. sep 4 tf

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE,

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.17 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
†6.10 P. M.	7.01 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. oct 21 tf

The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Oct. 31
CARIB.....Saturday Nov. 7

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, Oct. 31
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Nov. 7

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, Oct. 27
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Nov. 3

Both Steamers have good Passenger accommodation.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina

For freight and passage apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.
Wilmington, N. C.

CLIDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agent
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WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents,
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LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$3.20—To Fayetteville and return on account of the Cumberland County Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale November 4th and 5th, and for trains due to arrive in Fayetteville before noon of November 6th, final limit November 7th.

$9.70—To Winston-Salem, N. C., and return on account of the Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets will be sold on November 16th, 17th and 18th, limited to return until November 25th.

$8.30 to Richmond, Va., and return, including admission to Richmond Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 13th to 15th, limited to return until October 19th, 1903.

$4.85 to Raleigh, N. C., and return, including admission to North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, limited to return until October 26th, 1903.

$6.50—Columbia, S. C. On account the South Carolina State Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, with final limit November 2nd.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 20 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	5 55 p m	5 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 19 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	10 20 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 05 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND [illegible]

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv [illegible]

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND [illegible]

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	3 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

South Atlantic Transit Co.

Steamers for Fayetteville, N. C.

STEAMER A. P. HURT LEAVES
Tuesday.....October 27
Friday.....October 30

STEAMER CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE:
Wednesday.....October 28

STEAMER HIGHLANDER:
Thursday.....October 29

All steamers take freight and passengers. For further information apply

T. D. LOVE, Agent,
Supt. Transportation, Wilmington, N. C.
W. S. COOK, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent, Fayetteville, N. C. oct 27 tf

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber Shop! the place.

GUION & DAVIS,
au 15 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27.

COTTON MARKET IN A FLURRY

A Rapid Advance in Futures—Enormous Sales—Market Closed Steady, With Net Advance of 26 to 34 Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—There was great excitement and activity at the opening of the cotton market to-day. More or less general frosts had been reported in the cotton belt over Saturday and Sunday, and with Liverpool this morning exhibiting great firmness, there was a scare of shorts here that started prices some twenty to forty-three points higher. October, closing Saturday at 9.96, sold up to 10.40 on the call, while December touched 10.28, January 10.25, March 10.20, and May 10.20. This enormous gain naturally attracted heavy realizing and after the call prices were depressed several points on the more active positions. The activity continued all the morning and the fluctuations were irregular and violent. Generally speaking, the tone was firm.

From the highest point early there was a reaction before midday of from twenty-five points on October to eleven and seventeen points on the other positions. Notwithstanding the heavy estimates for to-morrow's receipts, short covering continued in volume and the market regained most of its losses, with prices in the early afternoon twenty-five to thirty-five points higher than Saturday.

There was little diminution in activity or excitement during the afternoon and the transactions for the day broke all previous records, nearly a million and a half bales, according to estimate. The market was finally steady, twenty-six to thirty-four points net higher, this representing a reaction from the best of eighteen points on October and of one to seven points on later positions. All the months later than January sold at new high prices for the season.

SEEKING RELEASE ON BAIL.

Two Chicago Gold Brick Men Arrested and Tried in Greensboro—Affidavit of Their Counsel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—In the cases of H. D. Hawley and J. L. Howard vs. the State of North Carolina, Attorney Leslie A. Gilmore entered a motion to-day in the United States SupremeCourt for an order commiting Hawley and Howard to the custody of the marshal of the Supreme Court and that the two be allowed to give bail. The case is one of two Chicago men who went to North Carolina and made an effort to sell a gold brick. They were arrested, tried and sentenced to imprisonment for ten years. They appealed the case to this court, meanwhile remaining in custody. The motion is supported by an affidavit of Mr. Gilmore who says:

"Affiant further says that the prejudice in said State against said appellants is very strong, and that unless the marshal of this court takes custody of said appellants, H. D. Hawley and J. L. Howard, pending the further determination of their said cases in this court, and have them before this court when decision thereof is rendered, that the order of this court, should it be made for their discharge, will be defeated by the infliction of other wrongs and oppressions upon them by the authorities or by a mob of North Carolina."

A POOR DIPLOMAT.

Richmond Pearson's Contention With the Police of Genoa, Italy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Oct. 26.—It appears that Richmond Pearson, formerly United States consul at Genoa and now Minister to Persia, who as announced Saturday was fined in default $60 and $18 costs for insulting an Italian railroad official on December 2nd, 1902, was completely within his right in complaining of the behavior of the railroad official referred to, but it is alleged that Mr. Pearson put himself in the wrong by insulting the official. Mr. Pearson claims the immunity enjoyed by the diplomatic body, while, it seems, when the incident occurred he had not yet been appointed minister to Persia. It is also asserted that his letter to the United States embassy here asking to have the sentence annulled is in such form that it cannot be shown to the Italian minister for foreign affairs.

A LONG WAY OFF.

Solution of Question of a Negro Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The bishops of dioceses in the Southern States, who have been attending the Pan-American Conference of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, conferred to-day with a delegation of negro rectors and laymen regarding the question of a negro bishop in the United States. Bishop Dunley, formerly of Richmond, Va., who has devoted much time to the race question, presided. The negroes earnestly urged the proposition for a bishop. The meeting was executive and no statement was given out, one bishop stating, however, that the solution of the question "is a long way off."

COTTON IN LIVERPOOL.

It is Being Rushed to the Mills as Rapidly as Possible.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 26.—The newly arriving American cotton is being rushed to the mills as rapidly as possible. Full time is being resumed gradually throughout Lancashire, where there has been immense distress since August, when the mills reduced their time of work to four days per week. All the mills in the Ashton district resumed full time to-day.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ELECTIONS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

To be Held in Eleven States on Thursday, the Third Day of November Next.

THE OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN.

Prohibitionists Have Tickets in All Except Colorado — Interesting Contests in New York City and in Maryland and Rhode Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Elections will be held in eleven States Tuesday, November 3d. Full State tickets are to be voted for in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa and Mississippi, while in New York, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Colorado a justice of the upper courts, regents of the State University or minor State officers are to be chosen. Municipal officials are to be selected in Greater New York, San Francisco and Salt Lake.

The Prohibitionists have a ticket in all the States except Colorado, the Socialists in all except Nebraska and Colorado; the Populists in two States —Iowa and Colorado; and the Socialist Labor party in three, New York, Massachusetts and Ohio. Fusion was effected in only one State—Nebraska —though the Republicans of New York endorsed the Democratic nominee for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

The most interesting contests in the East are the State elections in Maryland and Rhode Island, and the municipal and county contests in New York City.

In Maryland the offices of Governor, Comptroller and Attorney General will be filled. Edwin Mansfield, the Democratic candidate, is fighting the issue with Stevenson A. Williams, the Republican nominee.

The offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General and Treasurer will be selected in Rhode Island. Samuel P. Colt heads the Republican ticket, and Lucius Garvin, the present executive, occupies the same position on the Democratic ticket. Last year Garvin upset the plans of the Republicans by securing an election, although every other successful candidate was a Republican.

Massachusetts will choose a full State ticket. All the Republican candidates were renominated. Bates, besides having been Governor this year, was previously Lieutenant Governor for three years Gaston, the Democratic candidate, was last year's nominee for Governor.

Pennsylvania will elect an Auditor General, Treasurer and two Judges of the Superior Court.

Court of Appeals Judge is the only State office to be voted for in New York. Judge Dennis O'Brien, Democrat, will have the race to himself, having been endorsed by the Republicans. The interest in New York will center in the municipal and county contests in Manhattan and King's boroughs. Seth Low, the present mayor, is the Fusion candidate, and Geo. B. McClellan the Democratic nominee. Ex-Deputy Police Commissioner Devery is an independent candidate, and the Prohibitionists and Socialists have also made nominations. The result will be watched with interest, owing to the split between Tammany and the Brooklyn organization, headed by McLaughlin. The Brooklyn organization endorsed McClellan, but bolted the nominations of Grout for Comptroller and Fornes for President of the Board of Aldermen. Grout and Fornes were the Fusion candidates, but on account of their endorsement by the Democrats their names were taken off the Fusion ticket and those of Henrich and McGuire substituted.

In the West the liveliest contest is in Ohio, where Myron T. Herrick and Tom L. Johnson, both of Cleveland, are the leaders on the Republican and Democratic tickets, and Marcus A. Hanna and John H. Clark are struggling for members of the Legislature which will elect a United States Senator.

In Iowa, Albert B. Cummins is making his second race for Governor, his opponent being Jeremiah B. Sullivan, who is depending on the Democratic vote, the Populists having their own State ticket in the field.

Governor Beckham is seeking reelection in Kentucky, the Republican candidate being Morris B. Belknap, who is making a very active canvass.

The Democrats will have a walkover in Mississippi, neither the Republicans nor any other opposition party having put tickets in the field.

The contest in Nebraska is for a Justice of the Supreme Court. The Republican candidate is John D. Barnes, the Democrats and Populists fusing on John D. Sullivan. Two Regents of the State University are also to be chosen.

In Colorado the Democrats made a straight nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court; the Populists putting up one of their own party.

The fight for municipal control of San Francisco and Salt Lake, particularly the former, is very warm.

CONNECTICUT FARMER DUPED

Swindled Out of Five Thousand Dollars Through a So-called Three Card Monte Game.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARTFORD, CONN., Oct. 26.—Two strangers who are alleged to have swindled G. S. Burnham, of this city, out of $5,000 through a three-card game, are being sought for by the police authorities here and in other places to-night. Burnham reported his loss this afternoon. He is a well-to-do retired farmer, about 65 years old. One of the strangers said his name was Brooks, and that he was connected with a bank in Torrington, Conn., while the other represented himself as a Southerner, who had come North for the purpose of finding his sister in Winsted, to whom he was to pay $50,000. Having learned that his sister was dead, the Southerner said he was reckless as to what became of the money. He offered to show Brooks and Burnham how to play the three card monte game with the result that Burnham was induced to draw $5,000 from the bank and put it in a tin trunk together with a roll alleged to contain $10,000, which the Southerner placed as his part of the wager. Burham was given the key for the trunk and the men drove to West Hartford, stopping at a secluded place in the woods, where the game began.

Burnham won, and receiving the trunk, started home alone. It was not until he arrived home, opened the trunk and found it empty that he realized that he had been duped.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

ZION RESTORATION HOST.

Dowie Again Denounced Newspapers—Attachment Served on His Coach and Team for a Debt of $1,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct 26.—The usual early morning service of the Zion Restoration Host in Madison Square Garden to-day was attended by a large crowd of Zion citizens, with a small sprinkling of outsiders. Dowie attended the meeting and spoke for a short time. He said that he had no right to the name of Dowie, and that he did not know who his own father was. The occasion for the statement was certain letters published in a morning newspaper, purporting to show that Dowie had cast off his own father. Years ago, Dowie said, he had the painful revelation made to him that John Murray Dowie, to whom the letters were written, was not his father.

During his address he again denounced the newspapers and demanded the establishment of a censorship to protect clergymen, politicians, judges and business men from newspaper attacks.

An attachment was served to-day on the Dowie coach and team. As the vehicle was being driven by the Fifth avenue hotel, a deputy sheriff jumped on the driver's seat, served the attachment on the coachman, seized the coach and team and drove off with them. The attachment is said to be for $1,000 and was secured by Attorney Robert E. Farley, his claim being for services rendered in defending J. Luther Pierson, of White Plains, a former Zionite, who was convicted for allowing his child to die without medical assistance.

A MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Affairs of the Southern Car and Foundry Company—Report of Receiver—To Continue Operation of Plant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Oct. 26.—The creditors of the Southern Car and Foundry Company met to-day in the United States court. President Jacquette sent a letter announcing his inability to be present and asked that an examiner be appointed to take his statement in New York. Receiver Bush, of Birmingham, was present and made a verbal report on the condition of the property, saying he would probably be able to make a complete report by December 1st. His statements contain some severe reflections upon the management of the company. The creditors decided by vote that the receivers should have a right to continue the operation of the plants of the company.

In his testimony Receiver Bush stated that the Southern Car and Foundry Company had no working capital of consequence and its credit was greatly injured by irregular business methods. According to the statement of Colonel Bush warehouse company's tags were attached to large quantities of material after his receivership of the Southern Car and Foundry Company.

The apparent, though not actual profits of operations under the receivership amount to about $50,000. But it was explained that the operations of the receivership have been and will be more in the way of preventing losses than making actual profits.

WALKING DELEGATE PARKS.

Arraigned for Trial on One of the Extortion Charges—Attorney Jas. W. Osborne Conducting the Defence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The trial of Sam Parks, the walking delegate, who has already been convicted of one of the extortion charges against him, was begun to-day before Judge Newburger. The indictment in the present case is known as the "Tiffany studio indictment," in which Parks is accused of having extorted $5,000 from Louis Schmidt, president of the Tiffany Studio Company, as the price of calling off a strike on a new building which that company was having constructed. Former Assistant District Attorney Jas. W. Osborne is conducting Parks' defence. Associated with Mr. Osborne are George Gordon Battle and Bartow S. Weeks, who as the principal lawyers for Roland B. Molineux were arrayed against Mr. Osborne, who was the prosecuting attorney in that famous case.

Parks wore his usual defiant expression when he entered the court room to-day, but he did not look as healthy as during his previous trial.

On the calling of the trial Mr. Osborne moved for a postponement on the ground that he believed his client could not obtain a fair and impartial trial, and that the health of the defendant is such that counsel could not properly consult with him. Mr. Osborne produced affidavits from prominent physicians to the effect that Parks is suffering from chronic tuberculosis of both lungs. Judge Newburger, however, denied the motion and directed that the trial proceed. After six jurors had been obtained court adjorned until to-morrow.

REVOLT IN SAN DOMINGO.

Town of Santiago Captured by the Insurgents After Severe Fighting—Cause of the Outbreak.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, Oct. 26.—The town of Santiago, in the Dominican Republic, was surrounded this morning by insurgent troops under the command of General Epifanio Rodriguez. After severe fighting, which lasted for several hours and during which a number of men were wounded, the revolutionists triumphed and Santiago fell into their hands.

The revolution, which broke out in the northern part of the republic of Santo Domingo and which has resulted in the establishment of a provisional government at Puerto Plants, under the presidency of General Morales, was caused according to advices received here, by the numerous custom house frauds and the provocations of the ministers of war and finance. The signal for the outbreak of the revolt was given at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, by three cannon shots. That same evening all the partisans of President Wos y Gil, at Puerto Plants, were arrested. The inhabitants of Monte Cristi, La Logne and Moca united and attacked Santiago and telegraphic communication between Santiago and Laguira has been severed.

The revolutionary outbreak is extending, and the general opinion is that the government of President Wos y Gil is lost.

One death and two cases of yellow fever are reported at Cuero, Texas.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Continued Conference Between Representatives of Russia and Japan at Tokio.

FOR PRESERVATION OF PEACE

Franco-Russian and British-Japanese Alliances Seeking to Prevent Outbreak of Hostilities—Each Agrees to Suppress Its Ally.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, JAPAN, Oct. 26.—Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, and Foreign Minister Kuroms, resumed their conferences to-day. The Japanese cabinet also held another session.

Premier Katsura, in an interview today, said he deeply regretted the sensational reports circulated in Europe which, he added, were unfounded. Referring to the diplomatic situation the premier remarked, "The Japanese government pursues its negotiations in strict accordance with the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which aims at the preservation of peace and the status quo. It is only fair to presume that Russia is actuated by the same peaceful spirit in which the dual alliance is extended in the Far East. I, therefore, fail to see why the present negotiations should not lead to mutually satisfactory results. In any case, nothing in the present situation warrants any alarm."

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, Oct. 26.—It is reported that the result of the elder statesmen's conference on Saturday last was to confirm Japan's intention to press Russia for a definite conclusion of the negotiations.

The Corean government has protested against the Russian fortification of Yongampo on the Yalu river.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—In connection with the insurance against war risks effected on shipments of Welsh coal to Port Arthur for Russia, a telegram was received in London to-day from St. Petersburg saying there is no further necessity to insure against war. This is interpreted as forecasting a favorable outcome of the negotiations between Russia and Japan.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The Foreign Office has been advised that the Russian foreign minister, Count Lansdorff, expects to arrive in Paris to-morrow and remain here until Saturday, conferring fully with Foreign Minister Del Casse on questions relating to the East and Far East. Much importance is being tached by the officials here to the meeting. During the present strained relations between Japan and Russia the understanding has prevailed here that the Franco-Russian alliance had the same operation in the Far East as in Europe, but the extent of French sympathy in support of Russia would depend on who was the aggressor.

An American conversant with the French policy pointed out to-day that the Franco-Russian and British-Japanese alliances operate strongly to prevent an outbreak of hostilities between Japan and Russia. Each agreement contemplates support when the ally is attacked. Therefore, Russia and Japan defer taking action, not wishing, by being the aggressor, to sacrifice the benefit of its alliance.

NEW YORK POSTOFFICE.

A Special Investigation to be Begun in a Few Days by Inspectors of the Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—A special investigation of the New York postoffice will be begun in a few days by inspectors working under the direction of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. There will be a thorough overhauling of all the affairs of that office and matters in every department of the office will be thoroughly probed.

It is stated that no charges are on file regarding the New York office, but the facts established by the inspectors, when the lines of the general investigation led to that office on a number of subjects, long ago persuaded the investigating authorities of the desirability of a general and detailed probing into the affairs of Postmaster VanCott's office. There have been many reports of laxity of administration and extravagance, and all these will be looked into.

Postmaster General Payne to-night said that investigation of the New York office has been contemplated for a long time and that the only reason it has not taken place before now was the inability to spare any of the men who have been ferreting the frauds under the general inquiry. He suggested that other large offices would be investigated.

LAND OFFICE FRAUDS.

Indictment by U. S. Grand Jury Against Asa B. Thompson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ORE., Oct. 26.—The United States grand jury to-day returned an indictment against Asa B. Thompson, receiver of the land office at LaGrange, Ore. The indictment charges Thompson with soliciting money to influence his official decision for approval for homestead applications, which had been held up for insufficiency of proof.

There are three counts in the indictment, and among the witnesses against Thompson is Charles Cunningham, a well known stockman of eastern Oregon. It is alleged that Thompson approached Cunningham and offered to have ten homestead applications approved, in consideration of $500. The other counts concern alleged dealing with Asa Robinson, to whom he is alleged to have offered his services for $50 in the case of each application.

The Interior Department has had agents in this State for many months past investigating alleged frauds in the entry of public lands, and the indictment of Thompson is the first result of the investigation.

Monsignor Sogaro, for many years apostolic vicar in the Soudan, has been appointed by the Pope to the presidency of the Academy of Noble Ecclesiastics. The appointment of Monsignor Sogaro has occasioned considerable gossip in Vatican circles, as the new president of the academy is a Venetian.

Secretary Moody has decided the long standing question of awards for furnishing armor for the battleships Vermont, Minnesota, Kansas, Mississippi and Idaho. The Midvale Steel Company gets the contract for supplying 6,000 tons and the Carnegie and Bethlehem Companies a contract for supplying five thousand tons each.

THE BENNETT WILL CASE.

Arguments by Mr W. J. Bryan and Others Before the Probate Court—Bryan Arraigned in Severe Terms.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 26.—Arguments in the Philo S. Bennett will case, the testimony in which, including the unsealing of a letter in which a bequest had been made to William J. Bryan, was presented last week, was heard by Judge Cleveland in the Probate Court to-night. Judge Henry Stoddard, of this city, counsel for Mrs. Bennett, the widow; Mr. Bryan, in his own behalf, and Henry G. Newton, his counsel, addressed the court. In the course of his argument Judge Stoddard arraigned Mr. Bryan in severe terms. Mr. Bryan, in reply, said that if Mr. Bennett could stand being malinged for his political beliefs, he could endure criticism for following his friend's wishes.

When court opened counsel for Mrs. Bennett had several documents previously read in the case, read so that they might become a part of the records, Mr. Bryan identifying them as they were in turn handed to him.

One of the letters, which Mr. Bryan identified as his, was written to Mrs. Bennett Oct. 21st. In it Mr. Bryan expressed surprise at the course taken by Mrs. Bennett in contesting the will. He wrote: "From the conduct of your attorney I am satisfied that, being one of the gold Democrats who left us in 1896 and not in sympathy with the political views of your husband and myself, he is willing to defeat Mr. Bennett's purpose if it can be done."

He says he is satisfied Mrs. Bennett's action is due to the "persuasion of a lawyer unfriendly to the political views of Mr. Bennett and myself."

After the letter had been read and admitted Mr. Stoddard asked Mr. Bryan: "What conduct on the part of Mrs. Bennett did you refer to in this letter?"

"From the first time that I talked with you I was convinced that there was more politics in it than law. That covers the ground."

Mr. Hewitt, associate counsel for Mr. Bryan, then asked that the will be probated and as part thereof the letter written by him to his wife and found sealed up.

Attorney Stoddard, in his argument referred to both Mr. and Mrs. Bryan as lawyers. He said in part:

"Mr. Bryan and his wife, with Mr. Bennett, arranged in Lincoln, Neb., a draft of this provision and framed this letter which disposed of $50,000 of Mr. Bennett's money. No member of Mr. Bennett's family was present nor notified of the fact. Mr. Bryan has told your honor that Mr. Bennett wanted to make a different disposition of the $50,000, to give it to him absolutely. Mr. Bryan would not have it, and the reason is plain. Mr. Bryan is a lawyer. The common law says that when a lawyer draws a will in which he obtains a benefaction he must show that the influence which he exerted was not undue. Is it any wonder, then, that when Mr. Bryan found himself confronted with this situation he would not permit Mr. Bennett to make that provision directly to himself, and so this subterfuge was substituted in place of it? But this sealed letter does not state Mr. Bennett's will. It states Mr. Bryan's will. A solemn letter addressed to the wife of Mr. Bennett secreted from her the fact that $10,000 was going to the wife of this man. Why was it? Did it enter into the calculation that Mrs. Bennett might object? Mr. Bryan knew perfectly well that the provisions of that section of the will are proscribed by law."

Mr. Bryan rose to his feet as Mr. Stoddard concluded, and in a stillness that was almost oppressive, began speaking. He said in part: "It is incumbent upon me to respond to so much of the argument as comes under the head of facts. I wrote the widow the letter that I did because I believed other causes than law inspired him. There is no cause for secrecy in this will. Mr. Stoddard seems to feel that everybody should have been invited in when it was written. But that is not the way wills are prepared. There is no evidence that Mr. Bennett ever consulted me upon law matters. Our friendship was personal, political and in the way of business."

For the remainder of his speech Mr. Bryan discussed Mr. Bennett's return to New York, how he executed the will, placed it in a safe deposit vault, and left it there without alteration for three years, although he had every opportunity to make such changes as he might have desired.

Attorney Newton argued the law for Mr. Bryan's contention.

Judge Stoddard then moved that the sealed letter and the clause in the will relating to it be disregarded in probating the will.

The decision was reserved.

WARM WIRELETS

The Seaboard Air Line announces the appointment of C. T. Paxton as commercial agent at Jacksonville, Fla.

The San Antonio official yellow fever bulletin shows no new cases and no deaths yesterday from yellow fever. Total cases, 12; total deaths, 4.

The French barque Savoyard has been wrecked near Brest, France. Thirty-one of her crew, the captain's wife and four other women were lost.

The cruisers Baltimore and Buffalo have arrived at Old Point, Va., from Boston. The Baltimore will convoy the flotilla now being formed at Portsmouth to the Philippines.

A quantity of cotton, leather and general merchandise in the fourth hold of the White Star Line steamer Celtic, at Liverpool from New York, caught fire yesterday, but the flames were soon extinguished.

United States Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, was married last night in a private parlor of the Piedmont Hotel at Atlanta to Mrs. Mary Agnes Cone, widow of the late Theodore C. Cone, of Georgia, and for several years past a resident of Washington, D. C.

MURDER AT NEWBERN

Charles Meadows Found Dead—Will Phillips Arrested Charged With Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 26.—A special from Newbern, N. C., says: Charles Meadows was found dead on the railroad between the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad tracks and National avenue, and Will Phillips, the last man seen with Meadows on the night before, was arrested charged with his murder. There were marks on Meadows' throat that indicated that he had been choked to death. At the coroner's inquest witnesses testified that the two men had quarrelled the evening before at S. W. Habicht's barroom over Meadows' wife, who had deserted him for Phillips. They then left the bar-room together, and Meadows was seen no more alive. Phillips was bound over to criminal court.

FIRE AT WILSON, N. C.

Tobacco Factory Burned—Loss Estimated at Over $50,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 26.—A special from Wilson, N. C., says: The S W. Venable Tobacco Company's factory, owned by the Branch Banking Company, and used for the storage of leaf, was burned at 10 o'clock to-night. The Carter & Whitehead, adjoining, had their stock badly damaged by smoke and water. The Venable Company's loss is estimated at $50,000, that of Carter & Company at $5,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday considered the complaint of the Southern Yellow Pine Association against the Southern Railway and other lines which it is alleged have unjustly increased their freight rates on lumber.

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